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The following Relation, is tranſlated from the Portugueſe.

MOſt of the Troops appointed to ſerve in our Army, being drawn together near Eſtremos: They began their March from thence the 24th of April. The Conde das Galveas has the Command in Chief of this Army, who ſhew'd his great Valour and Military Experience during the laſt War againſt Spain, in the Province of Alentejo. The Generals of this Army are, the Conde de la Corſana, the Earl of Gallway, who joyntly command the Engliſh Troops; and Baron Fagel, who commands the Dutch: Which 3 Generals command each his Week alternately. The Conde de Villa-Verde is General of Horſe; and the Viſcount of Barbacena is General of the Artillery.

The firſt Day, (the 24th of April beforemention'd) the Army march'd a League and a half, and encamp'd on the River Alcaraviſſa extended in one Line. This Week the Conde de la Corſana commanded; and the Majors-General commanding weekly in Turn likewiſe, Don Pedro Maſcarenhas had this firſt Week.

The 25th, about 6 in the Morning, the Army march'd agen, with all their Baggage in the Rear; and about 4 in the Afternoon encamp'd at Campo da Torre do Corvo, 2 Leagues from their former Quarters; where they were join'd by the Artillery from Eſtremos.

Sunday the 26th the Army began to march at 5 in the Morning, and encamp'd near Villa de Arronches. this Week the Earl of Gallway commanded as General, and the Conde de S. Joaon as Major General. In this Camp the Army continued the 27th and 28th, waiting to be join'd by a conſiderable Number of Foot, Horſe, and ſome Artillery, from Elvas, and from the Province of Traz os Montes, which laſt were led by the Conde de Alvor, Councellor of State and War, and Governour of Arms in the ſaid Province. After this Junction, the Army was drawn out into 2 Lines, was muſter'd, and found to conſiſt of upwards of 24000 Men. The Train of Artillery belonging to this Army, conſiſts of 20 heavy Cannon, and 24 Field Pieces; 7 great Mortars, and 80 ſmall Mortars to throw Grenadoes.

The 29th the Army decamp'd at 4 in the Morning, and march'd with the Artillery in the Rear, a League and a half, to Codiceira, where they encamp'd, and had excellent Quarters.

The 30th the Army broke up at 5 in the Morning, march'd a League, and encamp'd in the Plains of Mayorga, in ſight of Albuquerque, with the Artillery in the Rear. That Evening the Magiſtrates and Clergy of the Town of Vicente, came to the Camp, preſented their Keys, and tender'd their Homage.

The 1ſt of May the Army decamp'd at 4 in the Morning, and marching a League and a half in two Columns, with the Artillery and Baggage in the Centre, encamp'd near the ſaid Town of Vicente; which, upon the account of its Submiſſion, the Conde de S. Joaon endeavour'd to ſecure by a Guard, and took the beſt care he could to prevent any Violence; but could not altogether hinder the Foreigners from committing ſome Diſorders.

The 2d the Army march'd agen in 2 Columns, with the Artillery in the Centre, and having advanc'd 2 Leagues through a very fine Country, arriv'd at 1 in the Afternoon before Valenza. Orders were immediately given for inveſting it, the Troops had their ſeveral Quarters aſſign'd them, and the Conde de S. Joaon was commanded to poſſeſs himſelf of an Eminence where the Enemy had a Guard; he took it with the loſs of one Man kill'd, and another wounded by the Artillery of the Town, (the Enemy's Guard retiring without making any Reſiſtance) and poſted 2 Companies of Foot on it.

The Conde das Galveas, forgetting his Age, with his natural Vigilance and Activity aſſiſted on Horſeback in the forming of this Siege; and was perſonally in all the Poſts of the greateſt Danger, accompanied by all the Generals and chief Officers of the Army.

Sunday the 3d of May, and the 2 following days, were ſpent in raiſing Batteries; during which Time the Artillery of the Place did us ſome Damage, killing and wounding ſome Officers and Soldiers; one of the Officers kill'd was Don Aires de Souſa de Caſtro, Captain of Horſe. This Week Baron Fagel commanded as General, and Don Joaon Diogo de Ataide as Major General.

The 6th the Batteries began to play upon the Place, The principal Battery deſign'd for making a Breach in the Face of the Bulwark, conſiſted of 12 twenty four Pounders, and on that and the following day fir'd 2500 Shot. On another Battery were plac'd 8 Field Pieces, and on another 6: There was alſo another Battery of 7 great Mortars, and 40 ſmall.

The great Battery play'd with ſuch Succeſs, that in thoſe 2 Days the Breach was wide enough for an Aſſault; and the Governour ſtill refuſing to treat of a Capitulation, the Conde das Galveas reſolv'd to ſtorm the Place the next Day; rejecting the Opinion of ſome of the principal Officers, who ſaid the Breach was not ſo wide as was neceſſary for mounting to the Aſſault.

The 8th of May between 8 and 9 in the Morning, the Breach was mounted with great Valour by Portugueſe Foot, conſiſting of the moſt experienc'd Veteran Soldiers, who behav'd themſelves with all poſſible Reſolution and Gallantry. The Men appointed to give this Aſſault, were 2 Tercias of Portugueſe, and 2 Regiments of Forreigners one of Engliſh the other Dutch. The 1ſt Portugueſe Tercia was led on by Don Franciſco Naper de Lancaſtre, who having mounted with great Conrage to the Top of the Breach, was there kill'd. He was follow'd by the Conde de Coculem, who acquitted himſelf with like Bravery. His Tercia was follow'd by the Engliſh Regiment commanded by Collonel Duncaſſon, who was wounded, he and his Soldiers diſtinguiſh'd themſelves to the great Honour of their Nation. The Rear was brought up by the Dutch under the Command of the Brigadier the Count of Noyelles; who acted ſuitably to the great Reputation they have. The Fight was obſtinate on both ſides for ſome Time in the Breach, till the Caſtillians unable any longer to endure the Fury of our Men retreated to the Caſtle; where they ſoon hung out a white Flag, and the Governour offer'd to capitulate: But whilſt thoſe who were ſent out, were propoſing the Terms on which they would ſurrender, the Soldiers within

within mutinied and open'd the Gates; whereupon our Men immediately enter'd and made themſelves Maſters of the Place.

The Number of Men kill'd on either ſide is not exactly known; but 'tis certain we did not loſe many. Beſides Don Franciſco Naper, a Captain of Foot, nam'd Manoel Jorge de Figueiredo was kill'd. Of the wounded, the principal Perſon was Don Joaon Diogo de Ataide, a Major-General, who was ſhot with a Muſquet Ball in the Breſt near the Shoulder.

In the place were found great Stores of Ammunition and Proviſions, many Iron Guns, and 10 of Braſs, with 1 great Mortar.

Valenza de Alcantara, for its Situation, and Fortifications, is a Place of the greateſt Importance and Reputation in Eſtramadura, Badajox only excepted. It was taken from the Spaniards on the 24th of June, in the year 1664, by the Marquiſs de Marialva, Captain-General of the Province of Alentejo; and continued under the Dominion of Portugal till it was reſtor'd at the Peace with Spain. During the ſaid time it was in our Hands, we render'd the Fortifications ſo good, that the Enemy never durſt attempt to recover it by Force. After the Peace, when the Place was reſtor'd to the Spaniards, they ſtrengthen'd it with more Fortifications: The Ground about it is for the moſt part ſo Rocky, that Approaches cannot be made to it without great Difficulty. Don Alonſo Mariaga, the late Governour, is by Birth a Caſtilian, and a Soldier of Courage and Experience. His Gariſon conſiſted of between 6 and 700 Veteran Foot.

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